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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATIC POWER-UP AND  
POWER-DOWN OF A COMPUTER  
SYSTEM BASED ON THE POSITIONS  
OF AN ASSOCIATED STYLUS  
AND/OR HINGE

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 8, 2003 Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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